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I am writing to register a complaint concerning proceeding 17-108: Restoring Internet Freedom. I believe repealing the current law regarding Net Neutrality contradicts American values and will serve only to hurt the American people. Repealing strong Net Neutrality backed by Title II oversight of ISPs would not serve to increase access to the Internet, increase jobs, or lower prices as proposed by Chairman Ajit Pai. Allowing ISPs to manipulate Internet data for their own benefit will allow corporations to dictate what Americans consume by eliminating small American business from the competition, increasing prices for access of specific content, and potentially open the door for ISP-led censorship of the Internet. This will decrease American innovation, revoke full Internet access for people and communities with fewer resources (including students), and hamper American education and creativity. A vote in favor of repealing Net Neutrality as it stands is a vote in favor of suppressing free speech, minorities, the poor, and American entrepreneurship. I fully support Net Neutrality as it stands, and must implore it not be dismantled or modified.